



# MCDOT NEWS

News from the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, Division of Highway Services

## Glenhaven Drive Improvements

**Roadway Resurfacing and Concrete Repair to Begin Soon, Driveway Apron and Lead walk Repair Program to be Offered to Homeowners**

### INTRODUCTION

This newsletter is to inform you of the upcoming concrete repairs and resurfacing of Glenhaven Drive. Last year, many sidewalks, curbs, and roadways were repaired in the Glenview neighborhood. Repairs to Glenhaven Drive will be completed this year.

### PURPOSE

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation's (DOT) Division of Highway Services (DHS) maintains over 5,085 lane miles of streets and highways in the county's transportation system.

This pavement system preservation project employs long term strategies to preserve and enhance the physical and operating conditions of the roadway system as it exists and will produce a system serviceable for many years.

### SCHEDULE

This project is expected to begin on or about April 12, 2010 and should be completed within approximately three to four weeks; weather permitting. Work hours will be between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

### IMPACTS

Continuous traffic will be maintained at all times utilizing lane closures and/or alternating one-way traffic patterns. However, minor traffic delays may be experienced as flaggers manually direct traffic safely through the construction zone. Sidewalk and curb repairs will necessitate temporary parking restric-

tions. Signs will be posted identifying such restrictions. Access to residences will be available at all times; however, minor delays may be experienced as work takes place directly in front of your residence.

Quality control for the entire project will be managed by County inspection staff to ensure that the project meets County specifications.

### ADDITIONAL PROJECT NOTES

#### Driveway aprons and Lead walks:

The sidewalk and curb replacement work will be performed by a private contractor under contract to the Department of Transportation. While our contractor is in your neighborhood performing repairs, you may want to take advantage of our popular **Driveway Apron and Lead walk Repair Program**.

The driveway apron is defined as that portion of the driveway that is within the public right-of-way, generally from the curb to the back edge of the sidewalk or to the property line. The lead walk is the sidewalk that leads from the edge of the road to your property line and usually connects to the sidewalk that leads to your front door.

Montgomery County is not responsible for maintaining your driveway apron or lead walk because those elements provide access to your home and benefits only the property owner not the general public. County policy requires that the private property owner bear responsibility for the maintenance of the apron and associated drainage pipe, if present. The **Driveway Apron and Lead walk Repair Program** allows homeowners to take advantage of the county's

competitively bid contract prices (public procurement process) to repair your existing driveway apron or lead walk.

**When work begins in your neighborhood, an Inspector will evaluate your apron or lead walk to determine if its condition qualifies you to exercise the replacement option. The Inspector will then leave instructions at your door.**

If you do not find a notice left at your door and you believe that your apron or lead walk should be replaced, you may request an Inspector to review the condition of your apron. Please contact the Inspector while crews are working in your neighborhood or call the Project Manager.

Driveway apron and lead walk services are provided by the contractor at the square yard unit price established by the competitive bid process. The Inspector will measure your driveway apron or lead walk and provide you with the estimated cost, based on both the square yard unit price and those measurements.

### PLEASE NOTE

Generally speaking this work is best characterized as noisy and disruptive. However, DHS and its contractors will take all necessary steps to mitigate any inconveniences this work may cause.

We apologize in advance for any unavoidable inconvenience this project may cause and thank you for your patience and cooperation

We believe that the residents and pedestrians of the Glenview neighborhood will welcome the resulting safe and attractive improvements to Glenhaven Drive.

### CONCRETE REPAIR PROCESS



Defective concrete is removed

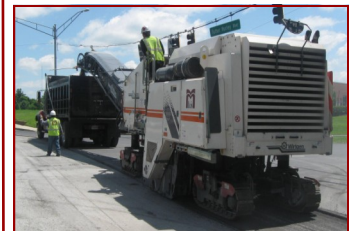


New concrete is poured into forms



Concrete is smoothed and finished

### ROADWAY REPAIR PROCESS



Typical milling operation



Utilities will be raised



Typical asphalt paving operation

### IMPORTANT! Lawn Sprinkler Systems and Invisible Dog Fences

If your home has either a buried lawn sprinkler system or invisible type dog fence installed, please make sure that the system DOES NOT extend into the county right-of-way. If it does, please mark the locations of buried pipe or wire to ensure that our equipment does not damage it. Neither the County nor its contractors are responsible for any damage to systems located within the right-of-way. If you do not know the locations, look in your phone book under UTILITIES, UNDERGROUND CABLE, PIPE AND WIRE LOCATING SERVICE.



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# **NOTICE OF GLENHAVEN DRIVE ASPHALT AND CONCRETE REPAIRS**

### **SAFETY NOTICE**

Please drive gently and safely through the work site and kindly remember that while repair work is underway personnel and construction vehicles will be moving around the site. Some materials may be stored in the area. Please use caution when walking or driving through the construction zone. Children may be attracted to the noise and machinery, so we ask that you please keep all children under close supervision at all times, even after the work is completed for the day. Also, please follow the direction of flaggers and temporary signs and traffic control devices. We appreciate your patience and cooperation while we make these much needed improvements to the infrastructure.

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On the map, click on the **Silver Spring Service Area**, where information is available describing the roadway repair processes.

